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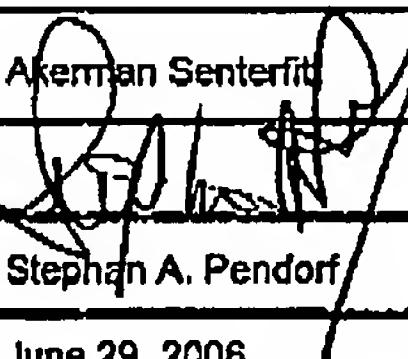
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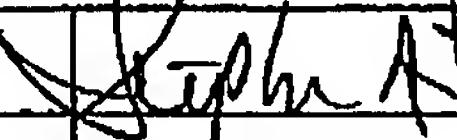
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1. A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. A Petition for One Month Extension.

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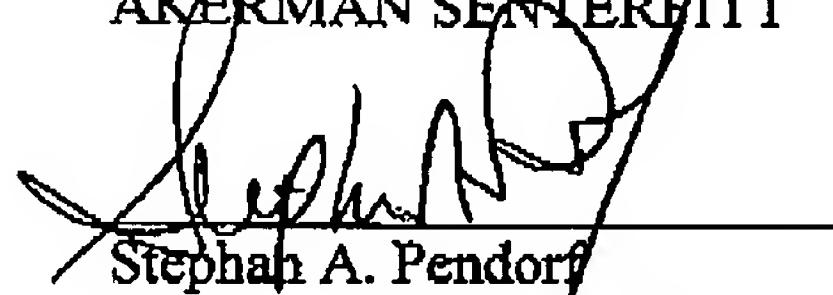
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/26/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/26/2005
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/26/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/26/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/26/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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